

GOSSIP OF THE GREENROOM.

What Footlight Favorites Are Saying and Doing.

Items of Interest in the Theatrical Profession.

"Colonel Tom" is the name of the new play that Nat Goodwin will produce next month at the Tremont Theatre, Boston. "Colonel Tom" is the work of Mr. Steele Mackaye, and is entirely new and original. The contract calls for its speedy production, so Mr. Goodwin will do it during his Boston engagement. Manager Warner, of Mr. Goodwin's company, also has been in New York yesterday. He is here on business connected with Mr. Goodwin's production. Tuesday night he secured the services of Mr. Wilton Lackaye, who will play an important part in "Colonel Tom." Mr. Warner has still to engage a leading lady and an ingenue, these parts in the play being particularly good. When Steele Mackaye wrote "Colonel Tom," about eighteen months ago, he had no idea that it would be done by Nat Goodwin, but since the contract between actor and playwright was signed he has made a few changes for the versatile Nat, whose role is said to be exactly fitted for him. "It is Goodwin himself," said Mr. Warner yesterday. "Anybody who knows Nat personally and has noticed his idiosyncrasies will see him in the part he plays in 'Colonel Tom.'"

After the production of Steele Mackaye's play Mr. Goodwin will present "The Moonlight," which is brought from Messrs. Richardson and Gardiner. Mr. Pigott's play, "The Bookmaker," has been surrendered to Mr. Pigott. Mr. Goodwin proved that it was rather too English and too homely. It is understood to be at present in the hands of Mr. Daniel Frohman.

"The Lucky Star" is the name of another very English melodrama that may possibly have a hearing in this country. This play has been bought from the English provinces, not that of the metropolis. Perhaps this may be a fact militating in its favor. The melodramas that have come here London-stamped have not, of late, been brilliant successes.

Here is one of Gilbert's funny speeches, from "The Gondoliers." It is addressed by the Duke of Plaza-Toro to Marco and Giuseppe, two young men, one of whom—nobody knows which one—is a Prince. "I am now about to choose myself to the gentleman whom my daughter married; the other may allow his attention to wander, if he likes, for what I am about to say does not concern him. Sir, you will find in this young lady a combination of excellences which you will search for in vain in any other lady who had not the good fortune to be my daughter. There is some little doubt as to which of you is the gentleman I am addressing, and which is the gentleman who is allowing his attention to wander; but when that doubt is solved I shall say (still addressing the attentive gentleman), 'Take her, and may she make you happier than her mother has made me.'"

Manager Harry Hamilton, of Chicago, says that "The Girl and the Tree" is in which Mr. Thomas C. Seabrooke is starring, will not be seen here until the Spring.

Don't let anybody suppose that because Miss Lotta isn't acting this season she has retired. Oh dear no. Mammas Crabtree is allowing his attention to be attracted by the retirement of her still attractive daughter, Miss Lotta, it is said, will be "on deck" next season. Kindly refrain from forgetting it.

Red Marks writes from London, that he has already engaged five "acts" for the International Yandeville, that he is to manage next season. They open their season Aug. 18, at the Union Square Theatre. Mr. Marks will not make further developments of his diplomatic routine. See? In the mean time he is wandering about Europe, touching at such places as Paris, Cologne, Hamburg, Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Munich, Brussels, Antwerp and London. Rather a small little tour.

RUN OVER ON BROADWAY.

Saloon-Keeper Pyne Seriously Hurt by a Car.

Walter Pyne, a saloon-keeper of West Twenty-third street, and Treasurer McKee, of the Madison Square Theatre, were standing at Thirty-second street and Broadway about 1 o'clock this morning, waiting for an uptown car. A downtown car came along at a rapid rate, and was almost on top of the men when they noticed it. Mr. McKee jumped aside instantly, but Mr. Pyne was knocked down and trampled upon by the horses. The forewheel of the car passed over his right arm near the shoulder. The injured man lay between the rails and the passengers had to get out and turn the car on its side before he could be taken from under it. He was then removed to the New York Hospital, where he was found to be very severely injured. William Anderson, the driver, was arrested and held in Jefferson street court this morning to await the result of Mr. Pyne's injuries.

RAZORS AT THE DANCE.

Shot Because of the Moore Association Cane Presentation.

William B. Moore, President of a colored association of that name, was arrested at a ball in Becker's Central Hall, 140 West Thirty-third street, this morning, after a riotous time. The Moore Association held its annual ball and cane walk on the ball this morning, and a cane and umbrella were presented to the best dancer.

The dance began at 2 o'clock, and when it was over the floor manager awarded the trophies to a colored waiter named Jackson and his partner. This caused a general dissatisfaction that a riot broke out.

The police were called in and the hall was cleared. Several razors and torn coats were found on the floor. Moore was found by the police and arrested for having liquor sold after hours.

The German held him for trial at Jefferson Market Court.

THEY WILL GET FULL PAY.

A Surplus to Be Divided Among Employees of the Department of Charities.

Employees of the Department of Charities are happy to-day. Some time ago their salaries were reduced a few cents, so it was feared that the appropriation would be exhausted. There is a surplus left, however, and it is to be divided among them.

HOPE TO WEAR EPAULETS.

Nineteen Bright Aspirants for Two Cadet Appointments.

Competitive Examination to Fill Vacancies at West Point and Annapolis.

Nineteen young gentlemen who live in the Eighth Congressional District were busily engaged at Grammar School No. 2, in Henry street, this morning writing answers to questions propounded by rigid examiners. John M. McCarthy was an interested spectator, for he is to appoint the two young men with the highest percentages to be cadets at West Point and Annapolis.

The young gentlemen were Thos. Pine, James F. Fitzgerald, Joseph A. Donnelly, Edward E. Sanford, Conway H. Arnold, Jr., Frederick Lillienthal, Frank Chermont, Charles Levenson, Robert McNaught, Jr., Daniel O'Connor, Robert J. Frost, Patrick J. Sullivan, Thos. Dwyer, John Dunn, John Savage, James Reynolds, John J. Donovan, Paul Malone, and Joseph Corcoran.

Written examinations in arithmetic, algebra, American history, geography, spelling, reading and penmanship were conducted by Rev. Robert James, of De La Salle Institute, and Vice-Principal John Demarest, of Grammar School No. 75, the examiners. The Committee, consisting of James E. Donnelly, William J. McKenna, Dr. William A. Conway, Gabriel Marks, Hugh O'Donnell and John Hogan, selected the examinees and formulated the plan of examination, which gives each candidate a number and prevents the examiners from knowing whose papers they are inspecting.

The candidates for the right to wear epaulets and gold lace will be known this evening, and will at once be appointed by Congressman McCarthy. The candidate having the highest percentage will be allowed to choose between West Point or Annapolis, and the candidate next below him will be appointed to the institution rejected by the first. Two alternates will also be appointed.

Cadets at the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Military Academy at West Point receive \$500 a year, which is placed to their credit and charged against their board, clothing and book bills. They are allowed \$1 a month for pocket money, and generally have enough left to their credit at graduation to purchase a fine uniform.

Cadet Point lasts four years, and cadets are commissioned in the army at graduation. They have two Summers of regular camp life. The naval cadets are put through a four years theoretical course at Annapolis with two years of cruising. After two years regular service following their graduation they receive their commissions.

Congressmen frequently make gifts of cadet appointments, but Congressman McCarthy insists that his appointees shall be selected from the best qualified of the aspirant youths of his district.

IN LOVE WITH OUR NELLIE.

Julius Verne's Complimentary Words for "The World's" Globe-Trotter.

A correspondent of the London Post Mail Gazette, who recently paid a visit to Jules Verne, the author of "Around the World in Eighty Days," recently told him of the globe-trotter in his flying trip around the globe. Mr. Verne said:

"Yes, she was here with two gentlemen of the staff of the paper she is working for. The prettiest young girl imaginable, and what took the hearts of both myself and Mrs. Verne was the complete modesty of the young girl. Nobody told me that she was like little thing, who would have thought for a moment that she was so beautiful, and that she was going to do what she is doing. I must say she looks built for hard work."

Verne said that he was very much interested in the girl, and that he was very careful of time, it is possible she may accomplish the trip in the time that she has, and she would have a very spring of time.

"Her coming out of the way to see me was a real surprise, and I have seen quite a wonderful little woman. Mr. Verne is sanguine in the belief that the globe-trotter will complete her journey in 45 days when the trans-Siberian railway is completed. Meanwhile he regards Miss Rip's undertaking as a remarkable one."

BABY BEATRICE'S CHRISTMAS.

Robert Ray Hamilton Remembered the Little One Generously.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Baby Beatrice, the innocent white-headed, chubby-faced daughter of an ambitious, scheming woman's dream, and the exposure of the scandal on the name of one of the most prominent families in the country, had a jolly Christmas yesterday.

Robert Ray Hamilton sent a letter to Mrs. Rip expressing tender thoughts for the welfare of the little child who had once been foisted on him as his own, and accompanying the letter were two pretty little dolls, a doll dressed in a blue and white, and a doll dressed in a red and white. Nothing was heard from the wretched woman, the "Treat" girl.

BUSKIRK KILLED BOTH MEN.

Summary Stop Put to a Saloon Fight in Indiana.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 26.—George Buskirk, the saloon-keeper who shot Esaton Easton and James Hamilton, Christmas eve, has not yet been indicted.

Easton and Buskirk were quarrelling when Buskirk picked up his double-barreled shotgun and fired at the man who had shot Easton's head off, poured the other charge into Buskirk's side, inflicting a mortal wound.

Bernum to the Children.

Though absent in Europe with his Great-grandson, Mr. Bernum is determined to let the children of his native land know that he still remembers his "little friends," and holds them most dear during this season of gladness.

The children of Great Britain were received at the office in this city yesterday by Mr. R. F. Hamilton, from the veteran showman, who is now just turning his eightieth year.

Shoe Strike Feared in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 26.—The Rochester shoe manufacturers say there must be a reduction in wages the coming year or they will be compelled to close, as they cannot compete with the Eastern firms. It is feared there will be a strike of the 5,000 workmen in the city after Jan. 1.

GIVE THE FUND A BOOM.

It Should Be Much Larger by Jan. 8.

The World's Fair Site to be Decided Then.

The holidays are drawing to a close, and before many days have passed the Congressmen will begin trooping back to Washington, and the World's Fair will again be the subject of discussion.

While the holidays are a great barrier to Guarantee Fund subscriptions, the Finance Committee are striving to keep before the public the fact that on Jan. 8 the Senate Committee will meet to listen to arguments presented by the different cities, and New York's most powerful pleader will be the size of the Guarantee Fund.

The money is of course, speaking proof that New York wants the Fair, and the fund should be in proportion to the desire.

It is practically settled that Chancery M. Depeu and Eliza Rott will be chosen to address the Senate Committee, and the presence of these two great World's Fair enthusiasts is another reason for feeling certain that New York will get the site.

The several committees in this city are practically idle, there being little or no work except in everything being now in the hands of Congress.

Meetings are called at regular intervals, but the business is transacted, seldom a quorum attending.

There is one very important piece of work which should be done, and that is to get as yet no action has been taken.

That is the legislative action, which consists of presenting a bill to the Legislature asking that \$5,000,000 be appropriated to finish the museum buildings in Central Park.

The drawing up of this bill and subsequent discussion on it is a matter of extreme importance, and the Legislature will look to it at once.

Otherwise plans are all completed, the bill is ready to be introduced, and the right to apply the match of oratory at the Senate Committee meeting on Jan. 8, and the right to the discomfiture of Chicago and other rival cities.

This is the time when every effort should be made to swell the fund and make a brilliant showing for Gotham.

The following subscriptions were received to-day: John A. McLaughlin, \$100; Charles M. Wells, \$100; Charles F. Fisher, Capt., \$100; Charles Diller, \$100; Charles Hecker, \$100; Edward Nagel, \$100; William Mangels, \$100; R. Hauff, \$100; Joseph Breit, \$100; George Frison, \$75; Charles Ritter, \$25.

IRON BARS AS WEAPONS.

Restauranters Settle a Row with a Terrible Blow.

John Wells, a laborer living at 200 East Sixty-third street, went into Frederick Metz's restaurant, located at 200 East Sixty-third street, and picked a quarrel with the proprietor.

Metz went for him with an iron bar when the latter refused to leave. Metz struck him on the head, knocking him senseless. Miller was taken to the hospital, and Metz was arrested at 3 o'clock this morning. He pleaded self-defense. Capt. Gunner locked him up.

This is the second assault with an iron bar in the city in the last few days. Yesterday Andrew Perkins, of Woodlawn, was felled with an iron bar by a colored youth who was his enemy.

BURGARS TOOK THE GIFTS.

Unwelcome Callers on a Newly Wedded Rochester Couple.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 26.—At an early hour this morning burglars entered the residence of Wilbert A. Naramore, 88 Prince street, while Mr. and Mrs. Naramore were attending to their household duties.

The Naramores are a newly married couple, and wedding presents to the value of \$500 were taken. The burglars made almost a clean sweep of the room, and the couple were left with only a few articles of value.

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ONE BETTER THAN TRIPLETS.

Four Babies for Christmas to a New Jersey Household.

MAJ. LANDINO, Dec. 26.—A tenant of Col. John McKee, at McKee's City, four miles from New York, has just given birth to four children, one boy and three girls.

The man is a German. His wife is doing well. The children are healthy and strong. The man is a German. His wife is doing well. The children are healthy and strong.

YOUNG SHELBY A MURDERER.

The Son of a Kentucky ex-Governor Kills His Man.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—Jacob Shelby, Jr., son of ex-Gov. Shelby, engaged in a saloon fight at Junction City Christmas eve, and was shot by a man named Young Shelby, shot Lindenfeld, killing him almost instantly.

Found Struggling in the River.

Edward Welbe, 323 East Twenty-first street, blundered into the East River at Thirty-first street half an hour after midnight this morning.

His wife, Mrs. Welbe, was heard crying and shouting for help. She was taken to the hospital, and Welbe was taken to the hospital. He was taken to the hospital. He was taken to the hospital.

To Be Managed by a Receiver.

Judge Lawrence, in Supreme Court Chamber, today ordered a receiver in the case of the partnership suit of J. C. and Harry Lacy, of the "Still Alarm" company, as soon as a suitable person can be agreed upon.

Broadway Jewelry Failure.

Morris Hermann, dealer in jewelry and watches at 1223 Broadway, made an announcement to-day to William Cohen, with preference of \$1,100. Mr. Hermann lives at 842 Lexington avenue.

A Belgium Coal famine Feared.

BY CABLE TO THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—The strikes at Charleroi are spreading, and there are grave apprehensions of a coal famine.

Clifton Entries for To-morrow.

By TRACK, CLIFTON, Dec. 26.—Here are the entries and probable starters for Clifton races, Friday, Dec. 27:

First Race—Selling, six and one-half furlongs. Grip, Salsano, 115; Jack Dugan, 105; Miss Susan, 105; King Arthur, 105; Red Rover, 105; and others.

Second Race—Five furlongs, open, maiden two-year-olds. Boudin (formerly Boudin), 105; Miss Susan, 105; and others.

Third Race—Selling, six and one-half furlongs. Grip, Salsano, 115; Jack Dugan, 105; Miss Susan, 105; King Arthur, 105; Red Rover, 105; and others.

ATTACKED BY A RUFFIAN.

Katie Holland's Desperate Struggle on a Lonely Road.

Her Assailant's Mother Holds the Officers at Bay.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Public indignation is at fever heat to-day over a brutal assault made by Dick Morrissey, a young ruffian, upon eighteen-year-old Katie Holland, daughter of John Holland, the night watchman at the county buildings.

Katie is a modest, pretty girl, and is liked by every lady in the village. She lives with her parents in a little cottage in North street, on the outskirts of the village.

Yesterday afternoon she and her little brother Joey, aged seven years, attended the Christmas Tree party at St. John's Catholic Church, about a mile away from her home.

She was returning home with her brother about 6:15 o'clock, when she met Morrissey near the Soldiers' Monument. She was slightly acquainted with him, and bade him good evening as she passed.

When within 400 yards of her own home Morrissey caught her about the waist.

The girl attempted to throw him off, but although she is a strong, burly young woman Morrissey overpowered her and threw her to the ground.

The carpenter would have fought her assailant with all her might, while her brother also screamed and came to his sister's assistance.

She was choked almost to insensibility when Barney Calogian, a carpenter, who lives near by, was aroused by her cries and hurried to the spot.

At 10 o'clock the police were called, and struck out, dealing Morrissey two stinging blows. The young ruffian then ran and escaped in the darkness.

The police would have followed, but the girl in her excitement threw her arms about his neck and begged to be saved.

A warrant was placed in the hands of Officer Underhill, who went to Morrissey's house.

Morrissey's mother sat in a window and watched him that if he entered the house would shoot him dead. There was a crowd of people around the house, but the woman kept them at bay.

At 10 o'clock the last night Officer Fogart took the warrant, burst open the door and entered the house.

After a careful search the fugitive was found in the back bedroom, between the mattress and springs. His father was lying on top of him.

This morning he was taken before Justice Sullivan and held for examination. Morrissey has been in the Penitentiary three times and was released but recently. His brother Joey was killed last July by Nelson Keoper Hatch.

Morrissey was seen by THE EVENING WORLD reporter this morning. He is a worthless boy of eighteen years and had a bad record.

He said he was drunk when he assaulted Katie and didn't know what he was doing.

He is suffering from the shock and her throat bears the marks of Morrissey's fingers.

GAS-LIT STREETS THIS WEEK.

Banishing the Darkness Caused by Cutting Electrical Wires.

Commissioner Gilroy has sent a request to the Board of Electrical Control asking that he be furnished with an estimate of the work still to be done by the Board in taking down defective electrical wires and poles.

The gangs were all at work this morning, and there is apparently to be no cessation of wire-cutting and pole-chopping for the present at least.

Several hundred gas lamps were delivered today by the manufacturers to Superintendent McKee, who says that they will be put up at once. He is hoping that all the defective wires and poles will be removed by the time the new lamps are put up.

AMERICAN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Election of Officers Announced at the Meeting To-day.

The American Geological Society met at the Museum of Natural History this morning. They will have a three-day session.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was announced and consisted of James D. Dana, of New Haven, President; J. S. Newberry, of New York, and Alexander C. Lawson, of Michigan, Vice-Presidents; John J. Stevenson, of New York, Secretary; Henry S. Williams, of Cornell University, Treasurer.

Died on His 104th Christmas.

The death of Patrick Murray, an alleged centenarian, was reported at the Bureau of Vital Statistics to-day. Murray died on Christmas Eve in the home for the Aged, in One Hundred and Sixth street. He had been in this city, and was said to be 105 years old.

The Closing Quotations.

Am. Cotton	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Lard	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Tallow	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Hides	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Wool	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Flax	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Hemp	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Linseed	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Castor	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Olive	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Palm	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Coconut	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Sesame	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Sunflower	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Rape	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Mustard	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Pepper	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Cloves	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Nutmeg	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Cardamom	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Vanilla	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Saffron	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Turmeric	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Ginger	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Allspice	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Anise	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Fennel	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Coriander	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Celery	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Parsley	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Dill	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Mustard	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
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